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## BIG CONCENTRATION OF GERMAN TROOPS TAKING PLACE ON RIGHT BANK OF RHINE

### Increased Activity On The Western Front

PARIS, Oct. 9 (REUTER)—A VERY LARGE GERMAN CONCENTRATION IS TAKING PLACE ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE RHINE FROM LAKE CONSTANCE TO BASLE, ACCORDING TO THE CORRESPONDENT OF "LE MATIN" ON THE SWISS FRONTIER.

THE WRITER ADDS THAT THE TROOPS WILL PROBABLY SERVE IN SUPPORT OF THE OFFENSIVE ALONG THE RHINE FROM BASLE TO STRASBOURG WHICH WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL GERMANY KNOWS DEFINITELY THE RESULT OF THE PEACE OFFENSIVE.

Meanwhile, the population of all German villages 16 miles behind the right bank of the Rhine are being evacuated.

Increased German activity on the Western Front is noticed, writes Charles Morice in "Petit Parisien."

He says that in the past 24 hours the Germans have unceasingly sent out patrols which are very enterprising in all sectors. No sooner was one patrol repulsed than another appeared but there has been no modification of the French lines.

The writer thinks that the activity may foreshadow a German offensive in the region north of Thionville and believes that the enemy would like to announce as soon as possible that their armies have set foot in Lorraine.

The writer adds that such an attack would set the whole front afame and the German operation would degenerate into a general battle between two lines of fortresses.

#### PATROL ACTIVITIES

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that "towards nightfall and during Sunday night there were patrol activities on either side of the valley of the Lower Nied and south Saarbrücken."

### U.S. Seaman Lost From Destroyer

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—A brief message received in Shanghai states that an American seaman (torpedo man) of the U.S. Pearly was lost overboard while the destroyer was travelling through very rough weather en route from Shanghai to Manila. There are no details at present.

### ARTISTS NOW EMPLOYED AS CAMOUFLAGERS

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Artists and professional photographers who are not on active service are now employed by the Ministry of Fine Arts as camouflagers.

Some of the best artists during the last war helped at a similar task, painting scenery and pictures of villages on metal screens.

### SPECIAL MISSION TO MOSCOW

HELSINKI, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The Finnish Government is sending a former Premier to Moscow on a special mission at the invitation of Russia.

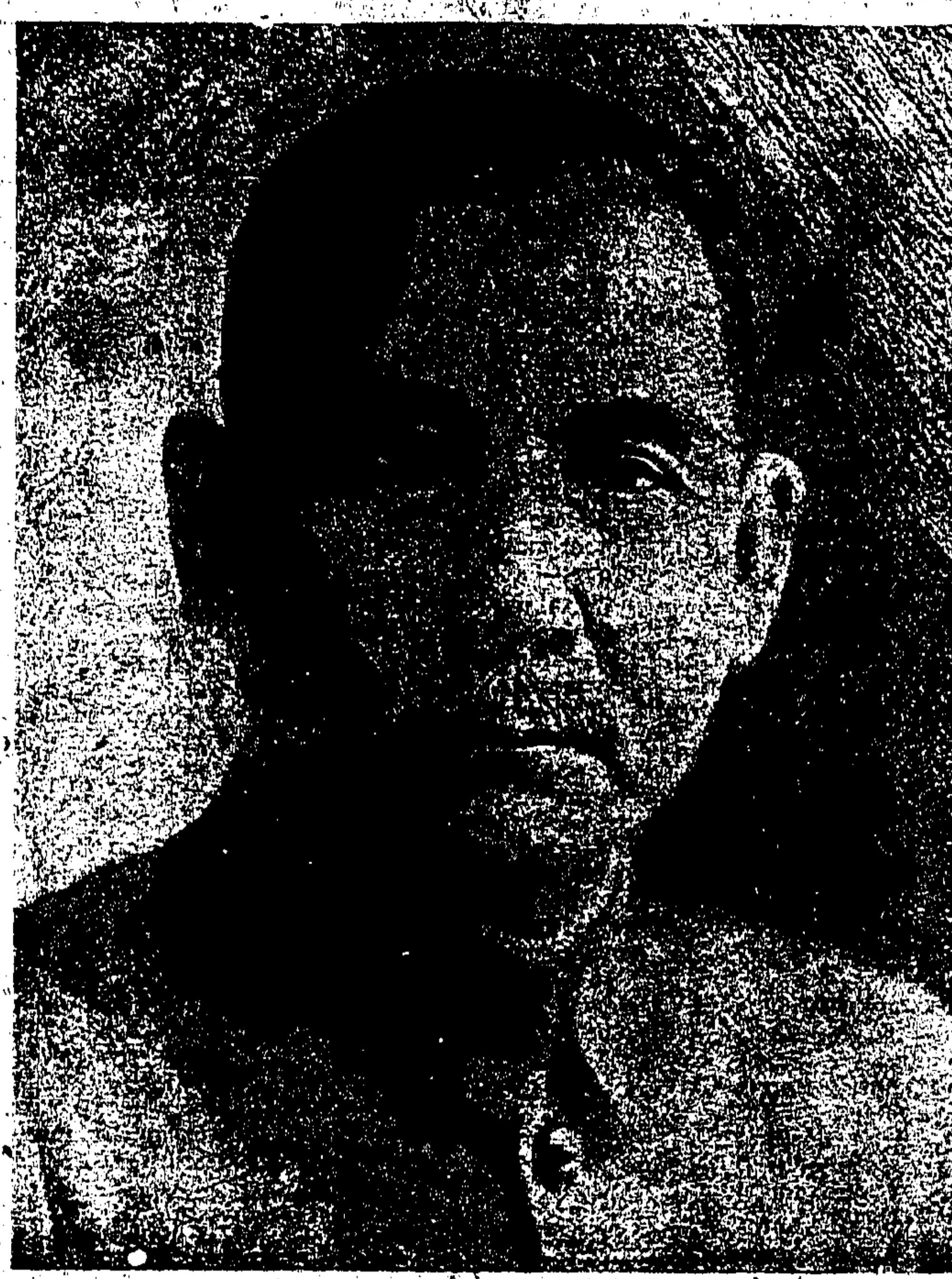
The Government refused to send its Foreign Minister, contending that the country is a Northern European State and not a small Baltic one.

### Critical Shortage Of Petrol In Germany

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The United States Commercial Attaché in Berlin, in a report to the Department of Commerce, stated that there is a critical shortage of petrol in Germany for mechanical forces and needs urgent imports.

The Attaché doubts whether Russia would be able to supply Germany with her needs and Germany has been dissatisfied with previous Russian exports owing to adulteration of better grades with inferior ones.

Germany cannot purchase for cash from other countries as she has little foreign currency.



Twenty-eight years ago to-day, DR. SUN YAT-SEN, founder of the Kuomintang, was proclaimed first President of the Republic of China

## No Opportunity Offered For Third Party Mediation In Fuehrer's Speech

### 32ND ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT

With to-day's issue of the "Hongkong Daily Press," we present to all readers a copy of our Special 32nd Anniversary Supplement, fully illustrated and resplendent with special pictures showing various phases of life in the Colony, free of charge.

With cordial greetings to our Chinese readers the "Hongkong Daily Press," established in 1857, offers its congratulations on the occasion of the 32nd Anniversary of the Republic of China.

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#### TRAIN CRASH

BERLIN, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Twenty were killed when an express train crashed into a slowing goods train in Berlin last night.

### RED ARMY TO ENTER ESTHONIA

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Soviet troops will enter Estonia to-day or to-morrow states the Stockholm correspondent of "Politics." Red Army detachments will enter Narva while other troops will cross into Pikkova, it is added.

Estonian troops will line the route to prevent incidents.

Eight thousand Soviet troops will go to Hapsalu, on the north-west coast, 8,000 to Kuremaare on Oesel Island, 4,000 to Port Baltiski and 1,000 to Dago Island.

A Reuter despatch received on Sunday spoke of a little nest egg of \$200 kept in foreign banks by Herr Hummler, chief of the Gestapo. We now understand that the original cable from London spoke of £200,000.

LONDON, Oct. 9 (BWS)—Authoritative replies to Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech will be delivered in speeches by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier within the next few days.

Meanwhile, opinion in both Britain and France and in the Dominions, whose Governments are in consultation with the United Kingdom Government, as expressed through the press and in public speeches has condemned out of hand proposals unsupported by adequate guarantees.

The reception of the speech in neutral countries has been scarcely less chilling. Nowhere is there a sign that any neutral country will take the initiative offered by the Fuehrer.

Signor Mussolini, in a recent speech made no reference to Hitler's plan. Japan has denounced it. Sovereigns of Holland and Belgium decline to intervene. In the United States, Senator Key Pittman in declaring that President Roosevelt may make another effort for peace adds significantly, "but not until the spirit of adjustment is manifest."

Newspapers in these and other neutral countries reveal recognition of the fact that the speech offers no opportunity for mediation by a third party.

#### FUTILE TERMS

Commenting on the trend of neutral opinion the "Daily Telegraph" says: "Everywhere outside the frontiers of Nazi rule Hitler's terms are seen to be futile."

"The Times," after noting that the speech included several proposals in themselves unexceptionable says, "The long record of Hitler's broken pledges has proved to all the world that neither his broken word nor his signature to a treaty has the slightest value. In these circumstances no proposals he might make could lead to negotiation unless they were accompanied by tangible guarantees that what he contracted to do would, in fact, be carried out."

"No such guarantees were offered on Friday—it has been widely maintained in the United States that what he said was true. Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance and president of the Bank of Canton, returned from Chungking by air during the week-end.

### SOVIET ON HITLER'S PROPOSALS

MOSCOW, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The first Soviet comment on Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech appears in the "Iszvestia" which declares, "Hitler's proposals may be accepted, declined or corrected in one way or another, but one cannot help admitting that in any case they can serve as a real practical base for negotiations for an early conclusion of peace."

Following upon the dissolution of the Polish State that is no longer any justification for continuation of the war."

## CHINESE VICTORY AT CHANGSHA SYMBOLIZES NATIONAL SPIRIT OF REVOLUTION - CHIANG

### Degenerating Quality Of Japan's Fighting Strength

CHANGSHA, Oct. 9 (CENTRAL)—GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE BRILLIANT CHINESE VICTORY IN THE BATTLE OF CHANGSHA AND HAS ORDERED A CASH REWARD OF \$150,000 FOR THE OFFICERS AND MEN AT THE FRONT.

The Generalissimo was particularly pleased over the fact that the victory was scored before the Double Tenth, China's National Day, as it symbolizes China's national spirit of revolution and rejuvenation.

A competent military observer, commenting on the Chinese success, voiced the opinion that it clearly demonstrates the superior strategy of the defence forces over the invaders.

Throughout the Japanese drive on Changsha, since their crossing of the Shantsiang River in the latter part of September, he revealed, the Japanese strategy, as well as their day-to-day regional tactics, was almost always foiled by the Chinese command.

JAPANESE FAILURE

The Japanese failure also demonstrates the degenerating quality of their fighting strength, which is now much weaker than before their entry into Wuhan, the observer pointed out. Of the total Japanese force participating in the Changsha drive, no less than three divisions were newly trained and organized troops.

The observer prophesied that with this crushing blow, Japanese military activities will probably be ceased for a while, enabling the Chinese to further solidify their positions.

SEVEN DIVISIONS

The observer recalled that the total Japanese force thrown into the Changsha drive was about seven divisions, which were thinly spread over a line of 200 miles from the east bank of the Tunting Lake to the Chin River in north Kiangsi, traversing the Muofu and Klullung ranges, and interspersed by numerous difficult hilly positions.

Communications with the rear was difficult and contact between different units was never close. The Japanese strategy, as always, was to outflank the Chinese forces with a dangerous sweep. The Chin link, however, was soon broken up into numerous disconnected sectors and each routed or wiped out by Chinese operations.

CHINESE APPROACH

CHANGSHA, Oct. 9 (CENTRAL)—Latest field despatches report that

### Toy Pistols Produced In Robbery Attempt

An attempted robbery took place at Shek Kip Mei Street, Shamshui Po, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when three robbers, armed with toy pistols, failed to silence the inmates of the house.

After following the amah who had returned from the market, two of the robbers succeeded in gaining admittance to the first floor of No. 49, Shek Kip Mei Street.

The other men kept watch on the staircase. The two then produced the toy pistols and held up the inmates. When another occupant saw this, she immediately ran down the stairs of No. 47 and raised the alarm.

The robbers then took to their heels and nothing was stolen.

As a result of Chinese victories in North Hunan, Chinese government bonds are rising. These successes accelerated the movement of "gold" to the nation and contribution of winter cloth to the troops at the front.

## FINAL SELECTIONS FOR SECOND DAY OF 8TH. EXTRA RACE MEETING AT VALLEY

### BY "LAST QUARTER"

#### RACE 1 (2.00 P.M.)

Rose Elect ..... 1  
Eve of Harvest ..... 2  
Bear Claw ..... 3

#### RACE 2 (2.30)

Rose Emily ..... 1  
Lovely Star ..... 2  
Factorite ..... 3

#### RACE 3 (3.00)

Moonlight View ..... 1  
Blue Express ..... 2  
Red Feather ..... 3

#### RACE 4 (3.30)

Gold Coin ..... 1  
Sylvandale ..... 2  
Clowner ..... 3

#### RACE 5 (4.00)

Gig ..... 1  
Wilber ..... 2  
Some Hope ..... 3

#### DAILY DOUBLE

MATADOR AND DEVONIAN



# In the World of Sports



## BIG CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

### Schoolboys Will Provide Fine Curtain - Raiser

BY "PILAT"

All roads this afternoon will lead to Happy Valley where, on the Club ground at 4 p.m., the annual charity match between the Chinese and the Rest of the Colony will be played.

Two powerful and well-balanced teams have been chosen and a close game should be witnessed. Proceeds are in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

On paper the Chinese team seem old man of Hongkong football assured of victory, but this should not be taken as an indication that Fowler, who will lead the attack, from it, for the "Foreigners," though appearing less formidable, are, nevertheless, an effective side.

Included in the "Foreigners" team is A. V. Gosano, that "Grand

As a curtain raiser to the big match, the combined Mainland schools will meet the Island combined schools.

H.E. the Governor will be present at both matches.

The standard of football set up in this game in the past has always been very good and compared favourably with the Junior League, and this year's game should prove no exception.

#### THE TEAMS

The following are the selected teams:-

**Chinese:**—Tam Kwan Kon, Lee Tin Sing, Lee Kwok Wah, Soong

King Sing, Leung Wing Chiu, Hsu King Sing, Yeung Shun Yick, Fung

King Cheung, Lee Wal Tong (Capt.), Lai Shiu Wing, Hau Ching

To. Reserves:—Tsang Chung Wan, Yeung Chi Chung, Cheuk Shek

Kam, Lau Chung Sam, Lau Tai Man, Manager: Mr. Walter H. Chen.

**Foreigners:**—Jackson, Bone, Sheehan, North, Bright, Bonnial, Emberson, Thorborn, Fowler, A. V. Gosano (Capt.), and Rietson

Reserves:—Leonard, Strange, Hussain, Hossack, Blackburn, Manager: Insp. A. Kirby.

**Mainland Schools' team:**—Wong Chi-cheung, Teng Eng-siong, N. L. Smith, L. Xavier, F. Soares, Peter Kwok, Macaulay, Brown, W. G. Pryde, Comes and Matthias.

**Island Schools' team:**—Chang Ching-sions, Tsang Tuen-yat, R. Hun, Wong Kee-lin, R. Silva, E. Mendonca, W. Ho, Hui Yip-kwong (Capt.), Chan Yin-ming, Ko King-hun, Wong Kee-lin, R. Silva, E. Mendonca, W. Ho, Hui Yip-kwong.

## WEIGHTS FOR RACING AT VALLEY TO-DAY

The following are the handicap weights for the Second Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be run at Happy Valley to-day starting at 2 p.m.

**RACE NO. 1—FROM 14 M.P.** Bear Claw 151; Conquering Time 152; Green Bay 155; Guinness Time 148; Eve of Harvest 158; Happy Eve 148; Hectic View 140; Hundrum Eve, 140; Jennifer 141; King's War 143; Rob Roy 145; Rose Elect 153.

**RACE NO. 2—6 FURLONGS** Factorite 147; Forgotten Star 140; Hopeful Time 143; Isabel 144; Lovely Star 150; Romeo 141; Rose Emily 157.

**RACE NO. 3—FROM 2 M.P.** Avon 147; Blue Express 168; Conquering Time 166; Eve of Heaven 158; Galaxy 158; Hectic View 152; Jennifer 158; Lilliber 156; Moonlight View 158; New Star 143; Red Reather 149; Rob Roy 163.

**RACE NO. 4—FROM 2 M.P.** Chatterbox 148; Clewne 159; Dekko 141; Desert Star 140; Double Chance 147; Estover 140; Gold Coin 153; Jungle Jim 161; National Guard 140; Night View 154; Piet Hein 140; Plain View 149; Royal Highness 149; Sunlight View 168; Sylvandale 164; This Time 140.

**RACE NO. 5—FROM 2 M.P.** Commencement Bay 161; Gladitor 147; Half-Moon Eve 161; Jester 151; Just In Time 156; Lancashire Lass 160; Peaceful View 161; Potentate 165; Rose Jane 154; Royal Scot 161; Tampa Bay 140.

**RACE NO. 6—FROM 2 M.P.** Aztec 138; Centre Court 155; Cocklerel 154; Crifell 162; Derby Day 160; Devonian 157; Happy Landings 138; Loquacious 145; Murrubridgee 155; Rising Star 136; Snowy River 149; Victory Day 148; Wintred 152.

**RACE NO. 7—6 FURLONGS** A Grand Time 135; Aztec 138; Centre Court 155; Cocklerel 154; Crifell 162; Derby Day 160; Devonian 157; Happy Landings 138; Loquacious 145; Murrubridgee 155; Rising Star 136; Snowy River 149; Victory Day 148; Wintred 152.

**RACE NO. 8—FROM 2 M.P.** Ascot Vale 161; Bressay 153; Digenes 140; Ebony Idol 161; Emergency Call 140; February 162; Fourth 150; Fei Ying 150; Gog 141;

## SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULTS

A Ladies' Sweepstake race was held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday and resulted in a win for Redshank sailed by Mrs. M. N. Luse.

Detailed results follow:-

"A" CLASS—STARTED 14.45 FINISHED CORR. POS.

Redshank 16.25.33 16.25.33 1

(Mrs. M. N. Luse) 16.25.33 16.25.33 1

True Blue 16.29.37 16.29.37 3

(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson) 16.29.37 16.29.37 3

Isobel 16.27.11 16.27.11 4

(Mrs. A. Nave) 16.27.11 16.27.11 4

Gull 16.29.52 16.29.52 4

(Mrs. K. T. Davis) 16.29.52 16.29.52 4

Jean 16.31.34 16.31.34 5

(Mrs. V. Gowland) 16.31.34 16.31.34 5

1st: Major A. S. Johnstone—69

plus 73—12

2nd: T. A. Pearce—72 plus 72

144

3rd: O. E. C. Marton—73 plus 72

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4th: R. Young—74 plus 74—148

BOGIE POOL

The result of the morning Bogie Pool was a tie between the following:-

Major A. S. Johnstone—69 minus 2—67

J. Stenseth—75 minus 8—67

The afternoon Bogie Pool was won by R. E. de L. Llesching, 75 minus 8—67

RUGBY PLAYERS RECALLED

The Australian Rugby Union team will leave London on its return to Australia as soon as ships are available.

Some of the team may travel through Canada and others via the Cape.

The New Zealand Rugby League team is at Harrogate and will return home as soon as possible.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th Oct., 1939.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st October, 1939 (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwon Road.

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## LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

The following are the Football Fixtures and appointments for the week-end:-

SATURDAY

First Division (430)

Club v Middlesex (Club) Referee: Hincliffe Linesmen: Fraser and Omar.

Police v S. China "B" (Boundary Road) Referee: Foster. Linesmen: Wyper and Somerville.

Royal Scots v South China "A" (Sookunpoo) Referee: Goss. Linesmen: Sze Po-wal.

Second Division "A"

South China v Club (Caroline Hill at 3) Referee: Beard.

Eastern v Kit Chee (Club at 3) Referee: Omar.

St. R. A. v St. R. A. (Stanley at 3) Referee: Banham.

30th R. A. v R. A. O. C. (Stanley at 4.30) Referee: Ford.

Second Division "B"

R. Scots v University (Sookunpoo at 3) Referee: Dove.

Police v Kwong Wah (Boundary Road at 3) Referee: Ip.

R. A. F. v Kowloon (Chatham Road at 3) Referee: Minihan.

Signals v Engineers (Chatham Road at 4.30) Referee: Stokes.

Third Division

5th R. A. v R. Scots (St. Joseph's at 3) Referee: Barretto.

Kumians R. v R. A. S. C. (Prince Edward Road at 3) Referee: Dennee.

R. A. M. C. v Engineers (Sookunpoo at 4.30) Referee: Horlock.

SUNDAY

First Division (4.30)

Kwong Wah v Royal Navy (Boundary Road) Referee: Clark.

Linesmen: Ip and Stokes.

St. Joseph's v Eastern (Caroline Hill) Referee: Mitchell.

Linesmen: Wilson and Gibson.

Third Division

Electric v 12th R. A. (Club at 3) Referee: Edward.

South China v International (Caroline Hill at 3) Referee: Silvia.

24th R. A. v Signals (Stanley at 4.30) Referee: Baker.

## Softball League Opening Sunday

### Recreio "A" v. C.B.A.

The Hongkong Men's Softball League will begin on Sunday when the first match will be played between Recreio "A" and the Central British Association on the Recreio ground, King's Park, at 11 a.m.

Should the C.B.A. be unable to play in the opening game then the Recreio "B" will meet the Hongkong Baseball Club and the Recreio "A" v. C.B.A. fixture will take place at 12.30 p.m.

Other matches for Sunday are as follows:-

12.30 p.m. (C.B.A. ground)—Filipino Club v. H.K. Ball Club;

14.45—Chung Hwa v. Machine Gunners; 4.45—International, Athletic v. Victoria Recreation Club.

It was decided at a Committee meeting held last night, in view of the unusual circumstances, any team of which three regular players are unable to appear on account of military or governmental duties, should be allowed a postponement.

An Umpires' Committee was selected as follows:—R. Lan (Chairman), F. J. Molthen, N. Lum and W. Woo.

## H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling to-day:

### OLD COURSE

a.m. 9.16 N. K. Littlejohn and G. B. S. Thomson

9.20 F. D. Hunter and A. K. Mackenzie

9.24 W. N. A. Smalley and J. W. Mayhew

9.28 R. Young and F. A. Redmond

9.32 H. L. Schultz and I. H. Geare

9.36 S. S. Church and R. H. Gregory

9.40 E. A. Bompas and R. C. Gardner

9.44 C. D. N. Walker and Lieut. Gibb

10.04 R. K. Collings and A. J. Dennis

10.32 P. S. Cassidy and Col. Matthews

p.m. 9.23 Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Smalley

### CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following is the result of the Oct. Qualifying Competition for the Captain's Cup, played on the Old Course at Fanling on Oct. 7 and 8:-

J. W. Mayhew ..... 81-10 71

J. Linkar ..... 89-18 71

Tie and will play off. There were 22 entries.

### NEW COURSE

# QUEENS & ALHAMBRA

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AT 8.30-9.15 7.30-9.30 P.M.

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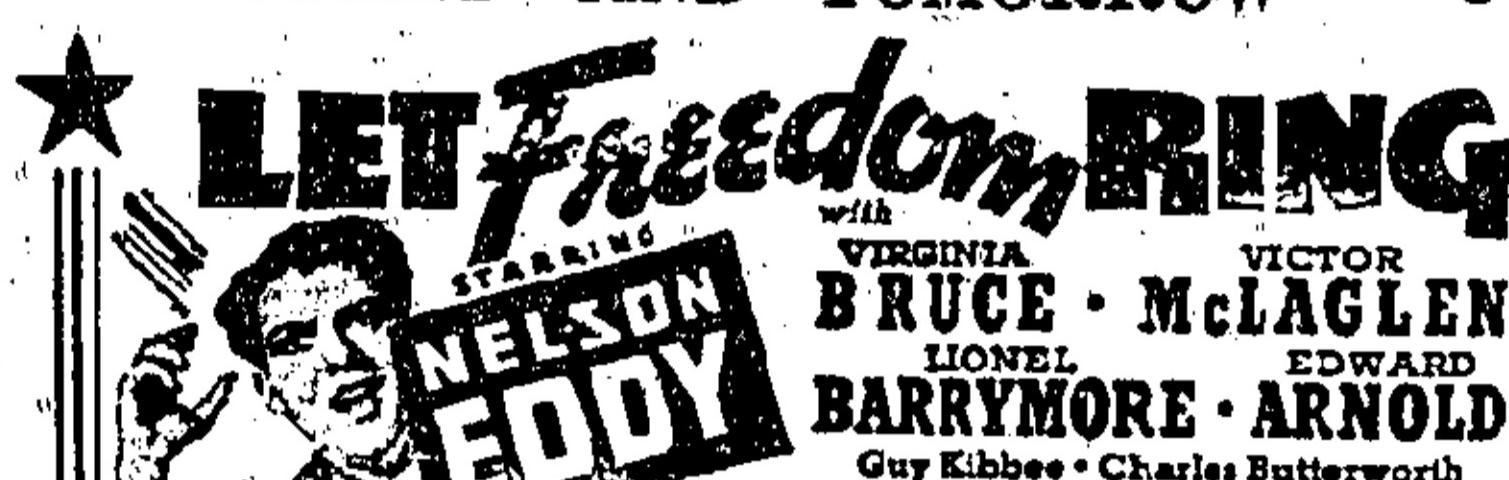
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DAILY AT  
2.30 5.20  
7.20 9.20

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A TRUE LOVE STORY! A GREAT DANCING SHOW! THE DRAMA OF AN EXCITING ERA!

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The dramatic romance of the couple who tempt the word how to dance!... The story of a glamorous BEAUTIFUL!

TOMORROW ONLY GARY COOPER, JEAN ARTHUR in Cecil B. DeMille's Paramount Picture : "THE PLAINSMAN"

## HOW THE STARS LEARN THEIR DIALOGUE

Mickey Rooney, face upturned, eyes closed and lips moving, stopped short. A second later he was off again, pacing the floor, and "cracking his knuckles."

Mickey wasn't getting silly, just getting into what he calls "the dramatic groove." He was learning dialogue for a forthcoming picture.

Rooney always sort of "lets him self go" when memorizing lines. He, as do many actors, finds concentrating much easier when giving vent to spur-of-the-moment activity.

JUDY GARLAND

Another who just can't sit down when learning lines is Judy Garland. She sets her script on a table and walks around it, saying the dialogue to herself. When she forgets, she runs a finger down the script to the forgotten phrase to refresh her memory.

Blowing cigarette smoke rings as he walks in slow deliberate circles around pieces of furniture is Charles Winninger's pet "routine" when learning the script.

ED. ROBINSON

Edward G. Robinson always manages to find a pit with which to puncture innumerable holes in an unsmoked cigar, while he's memorizing dialogue.

Popping his feet on a table and breaking match sticks is the Robert Young system for learning dialogue.

Guy Kibbee learns his lines by having someone read and re-read them aloud, a paragraph at a time.

Frank Morgan never reads his

## CURRENT FILMS

KINGS.—The Four Feathers (United Artists). Alexander Korda presentation of A. E. W. Mason's story of a man branded as a coward. A stirring film finely acted and done in excellent technique. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements and June Duprez.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA.—Way Down South (EKO). Bobby Breen and some seasoned actors, including Alan Howbrey, Ralph Morgan, Stem Dunne and Sally Blane in a picture of the old South. Not as great as "Show Boat" but enjoyable if you like Bobby.

ORIENTAL.—Captain Fury (United Artists). Brian Aherne as a convict Robin Hood in pioneer Australia. His performance and the comedy of Victor McLaglen are the best things in a conventional adventure story given an original setting and good production.

CATHAY.—The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle (EKO). Real romance of a famous dancing team charmingly enacted by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Not much excitement but interesting.

MAJESTIC.—Wuthering Heights (United Artists). Stark drama of thwarted love and family hatred, adapted faithfully from Emily Bronte's powerful novel. Very good acting and good Yorkshire atmosphere are the main attractions of a film that, despite a few poor moments, has a vigorous sombre appeal.

STAR.—Let Freedom Ring (MGM). Strong drama of settlers' fight for rights, with Nelson Eddy singing and battling. Virginia Bruce, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold and Victor McLaglen are also in

STAR.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

LOI Violin Solo by Joseph Swigert. Rondo (Schubert, Op. 53—arr. Friedberg).

LOI Haydn—Symphony in G Major ("Military"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

LOI Reuter and Ebury Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

LOI Murgatroyd and Winterbottom with Tessie O'Shea in a Variety Program.

LOI Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley Second Day.

LOI Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m.

LOI Inter-School Soccer, H.K. Football Club ground 2.30 p.m.; Charity Soccer at H.K. Football Club ground 4 p.m.

LOI Army Rugger Trial, Sockuppo, 3 p.m.

LOI Cricket: H.K.C.C. vs. K.C.C. at Club Ground, 11 a.m.

LOI China A.A.F. Sports, Caroline Hill 11-Tides: High 7.50 a.m. and 8.23 p.m.; Low 1.25 a.m. and 2.05 p.m.

LOI Sunrice 6.15 a.m. Sunset 6.45 p.m.

LOI HK.R.A. Shoot 1.45 p.m.

LOI M.C.L. Peak Children's Club Sale of Work at Peak Club 3.30 p.m.

LOI Y.M.C.A. Badminton 10 a.m. (all day); White Drive 8.30 p.m.

LOI Lawn Bowls H.E. The Governor's Team vs. K.C.C. 3.30 p.m.

LOI Rugby Trial at Happy Valley.

LOI Wedding at Regal: Aliens-Rudek, 3 p.m.

LOI Cricket: H.K.C.C. vs. K.C.C. at Club Ground, 11 a.m.

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LOI Methodist Ladies' Society, Mahjongg Party, Soldiers and Soldiers Home 3 p.m.

LOI Army Children's School Swimming Sports, U.S.R.C. Pool 3 p.m.

LOI 14—R.E.O.C.A. Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel.

LOI Y.M.C.A. Badminton 10 a.m.; American Tennis Tournament 2 p.m.

LOI Marsman Hongkong China Ltd. Annual Meeting, 10 a.m.

LOI 15-American Tennis Tournament at Civil Service Club 2 p.m.

LOI Inauguration of City Defence Corps (Kai-fong Vigilantes).

LOI S. China Tennis Team To visit Macao.

LOI 16—H.K. Ladies' Hockey Assn. Annual Mtg., Gloucester Hotel, 6.15 p.m.

LOI Cathedral Group V.D.M.A. Annual Mtg., 5 p.m.

LOI Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

LOI 17—Claims against Estate of Frances Helen Grey due.

LOI Land Sale at Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

LOI HK.R.A. Shoot 1.45 p.m.

LOI Speaker: Dr. Arthur Woo "Round the World in 18 Days."

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LOI 19—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

LOI 20—St. Andrew's Hall, Christ Church Concert 8.45 p.m.

LOI Y.M.C.A. Lecture By Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.

LOI 21—Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

LOI R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

LOI 22-Colony Golf Championships.

LOI 23—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

LOI 24—Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Keers due.

LOI 26—St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m.

LOI Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

LOI Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.

LOI 27—Y.M.C.A. Lecture By Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.

LOI 28—H.R.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

LOI Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at HK.C.C. in aid of War Organization, 11 a.m.

LOI 30—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

LOI 31—Licensing Board Meeting.

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LOI 64—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

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LOI 66—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

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LOI 70—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

LOI 71—Licensing Board Meeting.

LOI 72—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

LOI 73—Licensing Board Meeting.

## How To Stop Stomach Pain In Five Minutes

By Dr. Scott, M.D., Paris.

If you want an astonishing demonstration of how quickly and completely acute indigestion can be stopped, just take a level teaspoonful of "Bisulat" Magnesia in water—four tablets are equally effective. I have found that the moment "Bisulat" Magnesia reaches the stomach you feel the pain abate; distension is relieved, heartburn and sourness pass off, the feelings of weight and oppression are lifted and in five minutes the pain has disappeared. You can get "Bisulat" Magnesia from all Chemists and Stores. I advise you to get some and try it after your next meal.



## FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease which is called athlete's foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes.

Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks.

Tense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

### Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the little blisters appear.

Cet rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crevices of the legs.

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## SIX AND EIGHTPENCE

"Meredith, I want to make my will. My fox-head scarf-pin to my Uncle Phillip, unless he remarries. My collection of film stars' portraits, autographed, I leave to the Mesa. To my faithful butler, Albert Hawkins, the contents of my cellar . . ."

"But, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, reading a *Scarsor* on what appeared to be a hunting-horn?"

"I think so, why?"

"Because the said Rose, whether taken as 'Gin and Lime' or consumed before bed, does, by virtue of its therapeutic properties, neutralise the after-effects of alcohol and render hangovers null and void."

"Is that true, Meredith?"

"I am speaking, Lord Henry, as your solicitor."

"Thank you, Meredith, from the bottom of my heart. You have given me fresh hope. Believe me, when I do come to make my will you shall not be forgotten."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that."

## NEW C.I.C. CENTRE CLOSE TO OCCUPIED AREAS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (Central)—The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives has established a new centre, this time close to the Japanese-occupied areas. More than 40 students in a special class on the Chekiang-Kiangsi border are being trained as a staff to man the increasing number of co-operatives in the two provinces.

Organizers sent from the C. I. C. headquarters in Chungking early this spring arrived in the town in question and set up a few tailoring and leather belt-making units, more for publicity purposes, than for anything else. This at once aroused the interest of the local populace, and was followed by a more vigorous drive. To date co-operatives there are making dry cells, silk thread, lacquerware, and polishing rice.

### REAL DIFFICULTIES

Among those scheduled to begin work soon are a printing shop, several iron-works and machine-repairing units. Here, however, the real difficulties begin. There are no machine-works which can build small sets of productive machines for the co-operatives, and raw materials, chemicals and skilled workers are lacking.

The organization of a large number of decentralized industrial units capable of making daily necessities is considered imperative in view of the large amount of Japanese goods that has been filtering through the Chinese lines. The principal items have been cloth, soap, cigarettes, sugar and glassware. In most cases the Japanese goods are disguised under Chinese names. In one outrageous instance, Japanese towels bear the New Life Movement trademark.

### EXTENSION INTENDED

As soon as the C. I. C. foundation work is completed, extension work will be carried into other districts. Sometime ago, special investigators were sent to various other places to study the possibilities, the supply of raw materials and the number of trained workmen available. The last step will be to cross the Yangtze to the northern parts of Anhwei to set up co-operatives behind the Japanese line.

*Isp. A. L. Hopkins prosecuted.*

## U.S. MINISTER TO CANADA RESIGNS

The resignation of Mr. Daniel Roper from the post of United States Minister to Canada has been announced.

Mr. Roper, who is 72, was appointed Minister to Canada in May, and personally presented his credentials to the King during the royal tour.

He described the King as a man with a "vitalising conception of service" and the Queen as a "beautiful pattern to women."

## DANISH RED CROSS SCHEME

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Home Affairs has undertaken to meet any deficits incurred in the Danish Red Cross letter distribution scheme.



## GENERAL

## EUROPEANS CHARGED

### ALLEGED BRAWL IN H.K. HOTEL

Douglas Thompson, 30, engineer, P. H. Keys, 40, architect, residing at the Hongkong Hotel, and J. R. Pherson, engineer, at the Y. M. C. A., were charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, with disorderly conduct by fighting in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night.

Inspector A. Kirby, who prosecuted, said that the second defendant was sent to the hospital to undergo a major operation as a result of the brawl, and was likely to remain in hospital for about two weeks. He stated that several Japanese and puppet officials in the train were either killed or wounded during the fighting.

The first and third defendant failed to appear before the Court yesterday and their bail of \$25 each was estreated. A warrant was issued for their arrest.

### FOUR CASES OF CHOLERA ON SUNDAY

"Four cases of cholera (two from Victoria and two from Kowloon), six cases of dysentery, five cases of enteric fever and 31 cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 8, in addition to one case of diphtheria, one case of measles and one case of cerebro-spinal fever."

### EASTERN HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Sept. 30:

Plague: Calicut: 2 cases.

Cholera: Allahabad: one death; Delhi: one case; Cawnpore: 5 cases; Calcutta: 15 cases; Bangkok: one case; Macao: 26 cases; Hongkong: 27 cases; Shanghai: 80 cases.

Small-Pox: Calicut: one case; Cawnpore: 2 cases; Bombay: one case; Calcutta: one case; Madras: one case; Rangoon: 14 cases.

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## Convicted On Amended Charge

### SEQUEL TO ARMY LORRY MISHAP

Pte. Leslie Lansell, 23, of the Midshipmen Regiment, who appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with driving without due care and caution, was convicted on an amended charge of negligent driving and was fined \$75.

The case was the sequel to an accident which occurred in Repulse Bay Road on September 4, when an army lorry, which he was driving, crashed into a low wall and fell over the embankment. As a result of the mishap a passenger, Pte. Stephens, was killed.

The defendant, at the previous hearing, claimed that the steering wheel was defective.

Evidence was called yesterday deposing that the vehicle was in good order.

Mr. Forrest, finding the defendant guilty on the amended charge, said that there was no actual witness of the accident. The charge was that of dangerous driving, but a person could not be guilty of such charge unless he showed a reckless disregard for his safety.

## Uncensored Letters

### PUBLIC WARNED BY MAGISTRATE

"This country is at war. Sending out communications or letters other than through the post, where they could be censored, is a very dangerous thing. Ordinarily we don't mind about them. Next time, I shall impose very heavy fines."

These remarks were made by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, when a fisherman appeared on a charge of a breach of the Defence Regulation by sending out letters which had not been censored, and a man and a woman, owners of the letters, were charged with aiding and abetting the offence.

### NO MORE LENIENCY

Mr. Houston requested that due publicity be given in the case as a warning to the public, saying that it would be the last time he would show leniency.

The man was Tan Tak-chat, a fisherman. As a result of a casual search by police, three letters were found on his persons which he intended to take away from the Colony for delivery. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

The owners of two of the three letters, Li Sze, a woman, and Cheung Chiu-kam, were each fined \$2. The owner of the third letter could not be found.

The correspondence had been read and translated into English by the police, and was found to have nothing incriminating. They were returned to the defendants. Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

### SOUTHEBOUND

Wednesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Delta-7 a.m.

### NORTHEBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong, Delta-4 p.m.

Pan American Airways:

### EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong, China Clipper-2 p.m.

### WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., China Clipper-3.30 a.m.

Air France:

### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong, Service-6 p.m.

### SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanol, France, Service-6 a.m.

## AIR MAIL ARRIVES

The inward week-end service of Imperial Airways arrived from Bangkok yesterday at 5 p.m.

Captain Joe Davies was in command of the R. M. A. Delta which delivered 128 kilos of mail from all Empire ports to the Colony, and brought five passengers. Captain L. J. M. White, First Officer R. Harvey, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. Clarke and Mr. C. R. Hargreaves.

## EUROPEAN SEAMEN CAOLED

Two European seamen, Thomas Henry Berry, 21, carpenter, and Alexander Minnis, 35, donkeyman, were each sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment by Hon. Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning for wilfully remaining in the Colony after the departure of their R.F.A. ship.

Mr. W. R. Hillier, Deputy Shipping Master, prosecuted, and stated that the ship was held up for more than 15 hours because the members of the crew had not returned.

First defendant gave himself up an hour after the ship had sailed and second defendant did not report himself until 9.30 a.m. yesterday morning.

Commander Hole remarked that at times like this, it was expected of every Briton that he pull his weight.

### \$500 DAMAGES AWARDED

### WOMEN IN ACTION FOR LIBEL

Damages to the extent of \$500 and costs were awarded by Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday to Josephine Koo, of No. 23 Lion Rock Road, second floor, in a suit brought against Gabriela Wu, of No. 90 Sunking Road, first floor, for \$1,000 damages for libel.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, acting for plaintiff, said the case against defendant was that she had libelled the plaintiff in a letter written to a friend in Singapore. The libel consisted of two parts: firstly, allegations of unchastity and, secondly, allegations that plaintiff suffered from a venereal disease.

Gabriela Wu said, in evidence, that she was a native of Sunwui district, but was born in Peru and had been in Hongkong about four years and had known plaintiff about eight or nine years.

In answer to His Lordship, witness said that the man named Frans, to whom she had written the letter, was an officer on board a Dutch ship. He was plaintiff's sweetheart, and was introduced to her by plaintiff last year. Frans and herself were friends, and no more, she said.

### TALKED A LOT

Concerning a letter which Frans had written to her inquiring about trouble between witness and plaintiff, witness said the trouble arose because plaintiff talked a lot about her and also wrote to Frans. Plaintiff, said witness, accused her of not being a virgin.

"What has that got to do with Frans?" asked Mr. Justice Lindsell.

"Plaintiff wrote to Frans and said that I had fallen in love with him," said witness. "As a result, Frans wrote to me the letter and asked me many things."

His Lordship: He only asked what was the trouble between you and plaintiff? All the troubles are contained in the letter I wrote to him.

You quarrelled with plaintiff because you said she was jealous, as you said in your letter. Do you now say she was jealous or not?

Why? Because I'm a pure virgin and she is not. Everybody likes me and does not like her.

Including Mr. Frans? I think Mr. Frans should be included.

### PROMISCUOUS LOVERS

Witness proceeded to say that plaintiff went about with soldiers and sailors and had promiscuous lovers. Plaintiff, she said, lived with her mother before she became a dancing girl at the Lido Cabaret and brought men to the house.

Witness said that Frans did express his love for her. Later on, she said that this was not so, but that she thought he was in love with her.

After further evidence, His Lordship decided that the onus had clearly not been discharged, and the allegations not substantiated, and awarded plaintiff damages as stated.

## Policeman Convicted Of Misconduct

### ABSENTED HIMSELF FROM DUTY

Convicted of misconduct as a police officer in that he had, on August 25, absented himself from the Wan Chai Police Station without leave while required on reserve duty, Police Constable Tsang Han, 26, was fined \$15 by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

It was alleged also that Tsang and his brother Tsang Ping, 31, a hawker, had participated in a fight stated to have taken place at a brothel in Archer Street, when they were alleged to have assaulted a man named Chung Kam. Proceedings in the case against Tsang Ping will be continued.

### BLACK MARKS

Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., appearing for the Police, requested the Magistrate that a fine be imposed of more than \$12.50, as this would mean a maximum number of black marks against the defendant's record in the Force. Mr. Wilson said he believed the defendant would not be dismissed from the force.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for Chung Kam, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland-Russ for the defence. Det. Sgt. C. Pope prosecuted.

### POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT COINS ALLEGED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of two moulds for the manufacturing of counterfeit coins and 17 counterfeit five-cent pieces, Leung Wah-shum, 29, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Jointly charged with the same offence, a street coolie, Chan Keng-wah, 22, was discharged owing to insufficient evidence against him.

The two men were arrested by a district watchman near Wing Wo Street on September 21. Leung was carrying a basket in which the articles were found.

Giving evidence, Leung said that the basket was given to him to carry by a friend. He was told to meet his friend in a teashop where his friend was going to buy a packet of cigarettes.

### WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Wong Tze-fu, teacher of Lingnan University, and Miss Chan Chin-tak, of No. 38, Kai Tak Bund, Kowloon City. Mr. To Ching-sing and Mrs. Chang Chak-shu witnessed the ceremony, which was conducted by Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Also married at the Registry yesterday were Mr. Timoteo Abelardo, musician, of No. 41, Ashley Road, and Miss Soledad Wong. Mr. Gould also officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. Confado Ramirez and Armando Luna.

### URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Two new trade licences were granted by the Urban Council at their meeting held yesterday afternoon, when application for an offensive trade licence for No. 364 Reclamation Street, ground door and for a milk shop licence for No. 10, Po Kong Road, ground floor, were approved.

The usual health returns were placed before the meeting.

The chairman, Mr. W. J. Carré presided and the following members were present: Dr. T. W. Ware, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. A. el Archil, Dr. S. N. Choi, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-ki, Mr. C. Chauk-pink, and the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-pong. The Secretary, Mr. C. J. Roe, was assisted by Mr. Im Ping-tsung.

Sentences of four months' with hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane was passed by Mr. E. Hinsworth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on Ho Kwan, 19, convicted of snatching a handbag from a woman in Duke Street on Sunday.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Islamic Union held on Sunday, the following were elected to form a committee:—Megers, A. R. H. Samy, A. M. Wahab, A. M. Omar, M. Y. Adal, S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Marker, M. O. Hoosen, I. Haroon, M. U. Razack, S. R. A. Bux and S. Yusuf.

## GENERAL

## WOMAN SENT TO SESSIONS ON MURDER CHARGE

### STATEMENT FROM THE DOCK

Formal evidence was given by the police at the Central Court yesterday, when Pang Yiu-wui, 40, married woman, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on remand on a charge of the murder of her husband's concubine at No. 9 Des Voeux Road, on July 14.

Making her statement from the dock, Pang said that the chopper was used by the concubine to cut medicinal herbs for her in the morning. On the night in question, she put the chopper on the table ready for the deceased. She said that she could not remember where she got hold of the chopper and chopped the deceased, nor did she know how the chopping was done.

When she learned that she had cut her, she sat on the floor of the cubicle as she heard the commotion and wondered why the people accused her of the crime. "It was really a wicked thing," she said.

Defendant was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

### H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police

### CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part I—All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, October 13 at 17.30 hours sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant 1A20 Riddell, N.C.O.'s will attend as detailed. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part III: The following will attend at Company Headquarters for Instructions in Part III of Training Course (Handling of arms and trigger pressing) under Crown Sergeant R30 Thong Po Hung on Wednesday, October 11 at 17.30 hours sharp and on Saturday, October 14 at 16.00 hours sharp, respectively.—

Constables R17 Chan Young, Kwong R29 Lee Ting Shun, R46 Leung Wai Kit, R146 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chi Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Hau, Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwan Sub, R151 Lam Chong Sing, R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 William Chaun, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheung Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 Ts'o Kwai Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Ful and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Training Course—Part IV: The undermentioned members will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Monday and Thursday, October 8 and 12 respectively at 17.30 hours for Part IV of Training Course (A.R.P.), under the Sub Inspector (R) Chan Ching Tung.—Constables R123 Chan Yiu Hung, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak Cheong, R131 Lam Kwok Fee, R132 Law Man Cho, R133 Chan Cheong Shing, R134 Leung Tak Kwong, R135 Yung Fook Pu, R137 Lee Tung Sang, R138 C. H. G. Leung, R139 Chan Wai Shun, R140 Wei Ying Yuen, R141 Lo Shiu Kwai, R142 Seah Cheow Hong, and R143 John Ma.

Leave, Leave of absence has been granted to the following:

Constables R25 Lee Chee, Leung from September 28, 1939 to October 23, 1939, R36 Lau Kwan Po from September 28, 1939 to October 11, 1939.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

## NEW AMERICAN SHIP LAUNCHED

On September 15, the American President Line's Sea Arrow was launched by Mrs. Joseph R. Sheehan, wife of the President of the American steamship company.

The vessel, C-2 type, was constructed at Moore Drydock Company's yards on the west coast of the United States. The launching was the first from West Coast yards of a large merchant vessel since the World War. A large civic celebration was staged for the event.

Names: R274 H. Khan, R281 K. S. Mohal, R291 A. R. Ferz, R299 Namatullah, R701 Najab Khan, R702 M. Hayat, and R703 J. J. Tellis.

Training Course—Part II and III: The following members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Training Course Part II and III (Police Regulations and Handling of Revolvers) on Friday, October 13, 1939, at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R231 A. Karim, R239 M. A. Hamet, R229 K. Alam, R218 B. Abbas, R255 A. S. Mohamed, R259 A. Khan, R267 J. Din, R272 M. Nazir, R276 I. Kripa, R277 M. Afzal, R278 H. Khan, R281 K. S. Mohal, R285 M. Ibrahim, R291 A. Ferz, R288 M. Ali, R294 Namatullah, R701 N. Khan, R702 M. Hayat, and R703 J. J. Tellis.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

### FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

### INDIAN COMPANY

Commissioned: Constable R283 Syed Zafar Khan is commissioned and granted the commissioned service for the assistance given to the Regular Police in arresting a Chinese male on August 19, 1939 who was convicted for Larceny.

Training Course—Part I: The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Central Police Station for Part I of Training Course (Squad Drill) on Wednesday, October 11, 1939 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Constable R212 R. Singh, R224 V. Tippe, R226 M. Akber, R229 K. Alam, R231 A. Karim, R238 M. Ali, R235 S. Khan, R236 M. Ali, R238 A. W. Kader, R237 J. Din, R238 M. Nazir, R238 I. Kripa, R237 M. Afzal

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## NEW RADIO DIALS NEXT YEAR

### LISTENERS MUST PAY TO CHANGE

Millions of radio sets in Britain will need new dials when the revised Montreux wave-length plan for Europe comes into operation next March. The changes have created a far more difficult problem for manufacturers than the previous reshuffle in 1934, writes a Home correspondent.

At that time, when the Lucerne plan was applied, manufacturers had not generally adopted the practice of putting station names on receiver dials. Now practically every receiver sold has names on the tuning scale.

The opening of the Radio Exhibition recently had created a further problem. Sets were shown at the exhibition with tuning scales that must be changed in six months' time. A sub-committee of the Radio Manufacturers' Association has been considering the whole question and has made a number of recommendations to members.

#### NO FREE FITTING

It is proposed that no new scales shall be supplied by manufacturers before Jan. 1, 1940, and that no manufacturer shall offer free fitting of replacement scales.

As regards press-button sets, it is recommended that manufacturers should fix charges to be made by their dealers or could leave dealers free to make any charges they desired.

It was agreed that sets exhibited this autumn at Radiolympia must be fitted with "old" scales, but that purchasers should be supplied with a new scale at the nominal charge of half a crown, fitting extra. The majority of manufacturers were against the provision of new scales for sets bought before 1937.

Other recommendations made were that there should be a charge of 4s for new scales for sets sold between the 1938 and 1939 exhibitions, and a charge of 5s 6d. for sets sold between the 1937 and 1938 exhibitions.

The manufacturers are not, of course, themselves responsible for the wave-length changes, which were made by the representatives of the various European broadcasting organisations, including the B.B.C., at a conference convened by the International Broadcasting Union.

### WOMAN FOUND DYING

A Chinese woman, about 30 years of age, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, in a dying condition. She was found in So Kun Wat Village, suffering from head injuries, believed to have been caused by a motor vehicle.

way further stress British determination to keep in touch with Free China.

IN ENGLAND itself, there has been something of a tug of war between the false "realists" who see only the Japanese domination of the coast, and those other, truer realists, who have insisted that policy be based on China's will to resist until victory is gained.

IT IS THIS LATTER SENTIMENT which is maintained by the British nation as a whole. Admiration for China's fight, realization that Britain's and China's interests are common, and firm faith that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will lead China to victory in war and success in reconstruction are universal in Great Britain.

TO-DAY, on the twenty eighth anniversary of the foundation of the Chinese Republic, we re-affirm what we have always firmly believed—that after the storm clouds all over the world have passed and all aggressors have gone to their well-deserved doom, China, a nation of 450,000,000 men and women, will emerge as one of the great democratic Powers of the earth, a friend worth having and a justification of the hope and confidence reposed in her steadfast fight by men of goodwill in every part of the globe.

SIR HUGHE'S TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE, MR. R. G. Howe, and his successor, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, have spent more time in Nanking, Hankow and Chungking than any of their predecessors spent in the National capital. The building of the Burma Road and the plans for a rail-



MR. LIN SEN, Chairman of the National Government, is an old revolutionary and the present head of the Chinese State

## REQUIREMENTS FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCY OUTLINED BY D.M.S.

### Three Dispensers' Appeals Are Dismissed

Remarking that he had not been given the opportunity of putting the requirements of the Civil Medical Defence Scheme before the Compulsory Service Tribunal, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, briefly outlined his requirements for a possible emergency when he was heard by the Compulsory Service Appeals Tribunal in the Supreme Court yesterday in connexion with the appeals of three dispensers for transfer from the Combatant Group (medical) to the Essential Services Group (medical).

The Appeals Tribunal was composed of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor (chairman), Brigadier A. B. Thomson and the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, and the dispensers whose appeals were heard were Messrs. Wesley Thom, E. B. David and H. S. Clayton.

Mr. Thom stated that he was a qualified dispenser and as he knew Chinese he felt he would work better among Chinese where his knowledge of the language would be useful.

Mr. H. S. Clayton said that he was formerly a demonstrator at the University and as he knew most of the civilian doctors he felt he could work better with the Civilian Group, while Mr. David stated that he was gaining valuable experience with a firm of wholesale chemists and he felt that he would be more useful in civil medical work.

#### CONSIDERABLE INCREASE

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that a possible emergency would necessitate a considerable increase in hospital and other facilities for the treatment of the sick. Most of the private medical practitioners would be mobilized for various services, and civilians who normally went to such doctors for treatment would call on the Civil Medical Service for treatment.

He said there were two main types of patients to be catered for: (a) casualties from action and (b) the ordinary sick. In his estimate they would need a minimum of 49 qualified dispensers, so far they only had only 23—less than half the required number. Dispensers take three to four years to train.

#### DUTIES RESTRICTED

He submitted that the three men whose appeals were being heard had been acting in civil life as chemists, dealing with prescriptions for ordinary sick, including women and children. In military hospitals there would be only male patients requiring attention and their duties will be restricted to a particular type of work.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that he had had experience from 1914 to 1918 as a captain in the R.A.M.C. and his experience covered field and hospitals most of the diseng-

### WHAT TO DO WITH £30,000

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Clogher, County Tyrone, already has everything she wants. And now she has been left £30,000 by her half-brother, Mr. Robert Bromm, a New York rail-road magnate, whom she last saw more than fifty years ago. Her problem is—what to do with it.

She is 84, grey-haired, and frail, the wife and mother of solicitors.

"I always knew I would get the money," she said.

"I came to Ireland from America when I was a girl and got married. But I've been back there from time to time. I was very, very fond of Robert, and I've kept regularly in touch with him by letter. He was a bachelor."

"What will I do with it? ... really I can't just say at the moment." And she smiled.

Mr. Bromm had a luxurious house and grounds at White Plains, New York. Mrs. Smith's son, Mr. W. H. Smith, is out there now looking after his mother's interests in the estate.

#### SIR CLARK KERR

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—It is not yet possible to say how long the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, will be able to stay in Chungking, though probably a month.

Mr. H. L. Pridaux, who leads the Diplomatic Mission here, is leaving for Kunming. During his absence, Mr. W. O. Hayter, Second Secretary of the Embassy, will take his post.

ing work is simplified by having numbers for names of medicines.

The Chairman pointed out that military medical work nevertheless needed qualified men.

The Chairman in dismissing the three appeals said that he was satisfied that the decisions of the Tribunal were fair and equitable and he saw no reason why they should be reversed.

Mr. A. A. Elms, employed by the "Hongkong Telegraph," was transferred from the Naval Volunteers to the Volunteer Defence Force.

## EDITORIAL

## STAMPS IN WAR

### MANY NEW ISSUES EXPECTED

The stamp follows the flag. Philatelists in all parts of the world will be preparing already to open up new pages in their albums to receive the special issues of postage stamps that must inevitably spring from the present conflict.

The Great War of 1914-18 brought into philatelic prominence stamps of a category which up to that time had attracted but little attention.

Under the generic title of "War Stamps" they embraced ultimately some thousands of varieties of high historical and philatelic interest, including those issued under military authority by the armies of occupation on both sides, stamps used by army post offices in the field, stamps carrying a surtax in aid of the Red Cross and other war-time charities, war tax stamps denoting additional postage as a contribution to defence funds, and a host of associated emblems, many of them short-lived and consequently acquiring enhanced value in the collectors' market.

The rarest stamp of modern times is the unique 1 mark issue of the former German colony of Togo—Occupation Franco-Anglaise, now in the Bute Collection.

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In many places we saw mounds of freshly dug earth but nowhere saw anyone actually at work on the fortifications.

In one place, we flew over a huge gun, which a group of men were camouflaging. I distinctly saw them gazing at us with paint-pots in their hands, apparently unable to move.

We passed many villages, but did not see a single civilian inhabitant and the streets were nearly always deserted.

## STRANGE SIGHTS BEHIND GERMAN SIEGFRIED LINE

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—The following is a story by "Eye Witness" who is with the Royal Air Force somewhere in France:

From a slim young Flight-Lieutenant, who participated in an amazing survey over the Siegfried Line, in the course of which the planes seldom flew above 100 feet and were only once fired on, I learned of some of the strange things encountered behind the enemy defences.

The Flight-Lieutenant, who was unable to account for the fact that the only fire directed against them was from a solitary ordinary machine-gun, cannot offer an explanation for the strange reluctance of the Germans to protect the secrets behind their lines.

The things which mystified him were the series of curious unidentifiable mounds and pits in the fields and woods, strangely, large barns, of uniform pattern, on the outskirts of many villages, suspicious-looking new buildings and concrete turrets on the outskirts of villages, curious experiments in camouflage, and sometimes what might have been complete dummy villages.

All preparations having been completed, the Chengtu Edition of the Central Daily News, official organ of the Central Government, will make its debut in Chengtu to-day, China's National Day. (Central News)

## King's Confidence In His Fleet: Impressed By Keen And Cheerful Spirit



### Navy Treaty Suspended

LONDON, Sept. 7 (By Air Mail)—

Britain, being at war, is no longer bound by the London Naval Treaty of 1936 or by the bilateral agreements arising from it which were made with the U.S.S.R. in 1937 and Poland last year.

It was officially announced last night that the Powers concerned have been notified that the treaty and agreements are "indefinitely suspended."

The treaty limited new capital ships to 35,000 tons with 16in guns; cruisers 10,000 to 17,500 tons with 8in to 10in guns; aircraft carriers to 23,000 tons with 6.1in guns and submarines to 2,000 tons with 5.1in guns.

## New Nazi Fortifications On Belgian Frontier

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—Activity on the Western Front has increased although there are, as yet, no indications of the Germans planning a major offensive in the near future.

The area southwest of Saarbruecken is the main theatre of activity. There were further attacks by enemy patrols during Saturday night, but these were all repulsed. Otherwise the French and German communiques agree that night was quiet.

The Germans, however, have been sending out patrols after patrols apparently with the intention of sounding out the French lines, particularly south of Saarbruecken.

#### ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

A French military commentator points out that this has been accompanied by intensified heavy artillery activity and by manoeuvres in the Vair Forest and in the Bies area.

Apparently the Germans are trying to find a weak spot in the French lines and this view was strengthened by reports that the Siegfried Line has been lengthened.

Enemy operations have not yet assumed serious proportions and it may be that the Nazis are adopting waiting and watching tactics.

#### WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—A war communiqué states: "A surprise raid in the region east of Moselle by the enemy was repulsed. There has been reciprocal artillery actions south and south-west of Saar-Louis."

#### CONCRETE FORTRESS

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—The Germans are reported to be busily fortifying the frontier from the north of Luxembourg along the Belgian border to Aix La Chapelle.

At one point they are reported to have replaced small fort by a concrete fortress, 300 feet long, with a steel tower carrying a quick-firing gun.

The Burns-Laird steamer Royal Merchant, from Glasgow, had an engine mishap in Belfast Lough and berthed at 1125, four hours late. It is understood that an airship burst.

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ANOTHER JUNK ROBBERY

FIREWOOD CARGO STOLEN

Cheong Ki-yan, master of junk No. T2297H, of Au Tau Village, Bias Bay, in a report to the police, stated that while passing Sou Sea Mun at 1130 a.m. on September 27, a fishing junk with seven robbers on board, fired three or four shots at his junk and ordered him to lower his sail.

Cheong, with two members of the crew and two passengers, were ordered into the hold and the hatch was covered.

The junk had a cargo of 350 piculs of firewood, valued at \$350, and was bound for Hongkong.

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## Chamberlain May Reply To Hitler's Speech To-morrow

### Consultations With France & Dominions

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — It is thought here that Mr. Chamberlain may give a broad outline of the Government's opinion on Herr Hitler's speech in his weekly review on Wednesday.

This, however, will depend on whether the consultations between Britain, the Dominions and France will be completed by then.

No final reply will be given until Herr Hitler's proposals have been discussed by the House of Commons.

#### ROME STATEMENT

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — Italy has not put forward proposals for ending the war, stated a Rome radio message, but she will give moral support to any move in that direction.

The statement repeated that Italy will not take the military initiative.

#### MENTAL FRENZY

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — The Japanese press sees little hope of Herr Hitler's proposals being accepted and recalls his many broken promises.

The New York press remains very critical.

The "World Telegram" urges President Roosevelt not to accept any call for mediation in Europe.

The "Herald Tribune" says that Herr Hitler's aim is so fantastically wide of any mark as to suggest mental frenzy.

#### GERMANS NOT TOLD

BERNE, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — Germans have not been informed of the British and French reactions to Herr Hitler's speech, reports the "Basler Nachrichten." They believe that peace is imminent.

## DIPLOMATIC IMBROGLIO IN TOKYO

### PRIVY COUNCIL MAY INTERFERE

TOKYO, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — After day-long conferences, the Japanese Foreign Office mutineers rejected Admiral Nomura's compromise plan and demanded again the unification of political and economic diplomacy.

They submitted a substitute plan, the acceptance of which, however, is doubtful, because it is liable to undermine the Cabinet's decision to create a Trade Ministry.

#### MEDIATION

The "Asahi Shimbun" says that it is understood that certain senior diplomats may mediate, fearing that the Foreign Office may cease to function, while the "Kokumin Shimbun" asserts that the Privy Council is showing a tendency to question the rectitude of the Premier and the Foreign Minister in connexion with the trade Ministry.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" declares that Japanese Embassies, Legations and Consulates throughout the world are cabling encouragement to the mutineers.

Thomas Flowers, showman, of Court-street, Dulwich, was fined £5 at Bournemouth for putting his arms round a girl on a speedway roundabout at Boscombe Carnival. William Stanley White said that when he asked Flowers what he meant by insulting the girl, he replied, "It is the spirit of the carnival."

Armed searches, who for two days had been hunting Thomas Charles Hall, 66-years-old ex-gamekeeper, in the Welsh mountains, found him shot dead in a plantation behind his cottage. Hall was wanted for the murder of 66-years-old Farmer Morris Rowlands and his 35-years-old daughter, Sarah Winifred, in the yard of Cefn Coed, their lonely mountain farm.

Sgt. Morgan, of the R.A.C., of Kennedy Road Military Quarters, reported that money and jewellery, valued at about \$35, was stolen last night.



**GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK**, Director-General of the Kuomintang, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the country, leads the Chinese nation in its struggle against Japanese aggression.

## Unceasing R.A.F. Activity On Western Front: Bases Cleverly Hidden In Woods

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — Eye-witness, writing from somewhere in France, says:

From carefully camouflaged airfields in this secret area of France, the Royal Air Force is carrying out a programme of unceasing activity on the Western Front, although the present stage of the war is one in which there is little concrete news to report in proportion to the work actually done.

With epic feats of skill and daring, the Siegfried Line is being charted to the minutest detail, while dangerous reconnaissances in the vital sector of the enemy's hinterland add daily to the knowledge about the German defence system.

#### HIDDEN BASES

The Air Force bases are hidden with marvellous skill. The first time I visited one I realised that I had passed through it two days previously without noticing it was there.

For considerable distances along the fringe of the woods, the planes have been pushed back into the trees and camouflaged with branches so skilfully that they are practically invisible, but at a minute's notice the planes can be got out and take to the air on whatever mission headquarters orders.

In their leisure moments the men have constructed, near their machines, little thatched huts, some of them quite luxuriously equipped.

An atmosphere of anonymity pervades the dangerous work being carried out and it is only by chance that the details of some heroic exploit ever leak out.

#### JUST A DAY'S WORK

In the evening the pilots foregather in the hotel of a nearby town, when one may meet a man who a few hours previously had been photographing the Siegfried Line from a height of only 100 feet, or another who had just returned from shooting down enemy planes in a spectacular air battle; but there is very little talk about it all and it is just taken as part of the day's work, while among the humbler ranks the talk is more of their families at home or the chance of a cigarette ration than of flights in which they had just taken part.

#### FRENCH ACTIVITY

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — The French deny the German allegation that two French machines failed to return after activity over Bonn. They state that only one failed to return.

#### NAZI PLANE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — The Air Force reconnaissance aircraft patrolling the North Sea to-day shot down a German Air Force flying boat and directed a ship to rescue the crew of the flying boat who were clinging to the wreckage.

## NEW ORDER IN EUROPE

### GAYDA'S VIEWS ON HITLER'S PROPOSALS

ROME, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — "For the sake of European civilisation, Italy invites the great responsible nations to face reality, so that they can withdraw in time from the fatal brink," writes Signor Gayda, discussing Herr Hitler's proposals in the "Voce d'Italia."

He says that the proposals were not confined to the mere suggestion of the suspension of hostilities, but that they aim at planning the construction of a new order in Europe, founded on solidarity of interests.

"It has been said that the proposals were vague, but it will be truer to say that they point the way."

#### NOT EXHAUSTIVE

"They are not exhaustive, but they do not enter on the final details, which to-day are unnecessary. The elements of the proposals correspond to the very profound causes of the European crisis."

#### NO PEACE

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — The South African Minister of Finance and Education yesterday said that the present threat to all that makes civilisation worthwhile must be eliminated.

Any peace which condones the acts of power politics already perpetrated and which would give Herr Hitler time to prepare for his next spring would be a peace that was no peace.

This was the kind of peace Herr Hitler desired. It was peace he would not be allowed to have.

Flying boat and directed a ship to rescue the crew of the flying boat who were clinging to the wreckage.

#### TOUR OF AERODROME

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — Sir Kimley Wood, Secretary for Air, took Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on a tour to one of the biggest aerodromes in England and Sir John Simon talked to officers and men, inspected the cooking arrangements and watched a game of baseball introduced by Canadian fliers.

## CABLE

## NAZIS WARN NEUTRAL SHIPPING

### JOINING ALLIED CONVOYS WILL NOT PREVENT SINKINGS

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — A warning to neutral ships against joining allied convoys is given in the "Frankfurter Zeitung," quoted by the Danish paper "Politiken," which says that the regulations in regard to the stopping and examining of ships and the ban on sinking without warning cannot comply with merchantmen protected by warships and this applies not only to enemy convoys, protected by enemy warships, but also to neutral ships joining enemy convoys.

#### GERMAN REGULATIONS

Neutral ships convoyed by their own warships cannot be stopped or searched according to German prize regulations, but the commander of the convoy can be asked for assurances and detailed information in regard to his ships and cargoes.

The German Admiralty according to the paper, declared that if neutrals cared to incur trouble at the expense of conveying their own ships this will be welcomed by the German High Command.

### Sinking Of Dutch Vessel

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — The captain of the Holland-America ship, which was sunk in the English Channel on Saturday morning, says that the vessel was on her way to port when there was a terrific explosion in the engine room, the wireless room was wrecked and the vessel began sinking.

The ship was on her way to Amsterdam from New York.

#### TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

A later message states that the captain of the vessel, which was the Binnendijk (8,873 tons), reports that his ship was on the way to port for examination when there was a terrific explosion.

The engine and wireless were put out of action and the ship began to sink slowly. Rocket signals were fired and these were answered.

Not long afterwards an examination ship came up and made fast to the sinking vessel and took off 41 officers and crew landing them at an English port.

The Binnendijk was bound from New York to Amsterdam.

### GERMAN CREW RESCUED

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — Royal Air Force reconnaissance planes shot down a German flyingboat over the North Sea and directed a nearby ship to rescue the crew who had been clinging to the wreckage.

The second flyingboat made off when it saw its companion brought down. There were no British casualties.

#### NO CASUALTIES

A later Air Ministry communiqué reveals that two German flying-boats were involved, the second making off after its companion was shot down.

The British aircraft were struck by bullets, but were not damaged and there were no casualties.

## NEW NAZI ORGANISATION FORMED

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — A new Nazi organization called the "People's Information Service" has been formed by former Gestapo and Black Guard chiefs to seek out "inner enemies of the Reich," according to the Berlin correspondent of the National Tews.

Branches will be formed throughout Germany and its members are pledged to give their own neighbours away if they spread anti-German propaganda.

### AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITIONARY AIR FORCE

MELBOURNE, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — The Australian Air Expeditionary Force will comprise 3,200 men, including ground personnel, Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, announced to-day.

Group Captain H. F. Delarue will command the force, for which recruiting will open immediately.

## Anxiety In Sweden Over Soviet "Invitation"

### Wants More Air Bases

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — Reports from Berlin state that motor cars there are travelling about with large balloons. These balloons are filled with coal gas, which is being used instead of petrol, which private owners find it almost impossible to obtain in Germany.

## French Drive Against The Communists

### SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — M. Thorez, General Secretary of the former French Communist Party, and other leaders, are still at liberty although in a series of raids on Saturday night and early on Sunday morning 26 Communist members of the French Parliament were arrested — 17 in the Provinces, and 9 in Paris. Their names have not been revealed.

Legal action will be taken against all those arrested on the ground that the Workers' and Peasants' Party, which they tried to form was illegal in the reconstitution of the Communist Party.

A letter to M. Herriot, asking for an early peace, may be regarded as being in an unhappy position strategically and has a strong defence.

### SOVIET SUPPLY TO GERMANY

MOSCOW, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — Following an interview between M. Molotov and the German Economic Mission, an understanding has been reached, according to the Tass Agency, whereby the Soviet will immediately begin delivery of raw materials to Germany.

MOSCOW, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — The Soviet Government has ratified the Soviet-Latvian Mutual Assistance Pact.

BERLIN, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — The German Trade Delegation to Russia has arrived in Moscow, an-

### INDIAN CONGRESS SUPPORTS BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — Leaders of the Indian National Congress are meeting to-day and it is expected that they will express the willingness of Congress to co-operate with Great Britain in the war.

### F.D.R. RETURNS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt returned from a week-end holiday and was watching the final debate on the Neutrality Bill in Congress.

### GEN. CHEUNG CALLANTRY

CHUNGSHAN, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — General Cheung Wai-chung was slightly wounded by bomb splinters but refuses to leave the forces still opposing the Japanese and directs operations actively.

There were several engagements with planes with severe losses to the Chinese principally due to continued plane activities and refugees still crowding to Macao.

#### STANDING FIRM

The Stockholm correspondent of a Copenhagen paper, the "Berlinske Tidende," thinks that Finland will concede these islands which are valueless to her, but declares generally that Finland is standing firm and adds: "Finland is not a Baltic State, but a part of Scandinavia and she is far from being in an unhappy position strategically and has a strong defence."

Sweden is similarly watching closely and one commentator told Reuter's correspondent in Stockholm that "Germany wants nothing of us; but what about Russia if she should occupy Finland?"

MOSCOW, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — The Soviet Government has ratified the Soviet-Latvian Mutual Assistance Pact.

BERLIN, Oct. 9 (Reuter) — The German Trade Delegation to Russia has arrived in Moscow, an-

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Two wives on holiday at Perranporth, on the west Cornish coast, saw their husbands drowned and three men who went to help them narrowly escape drowning. The drowned men were Albert Harris, aged 37, of Hillside, Clapham Crescent, Rhymney, South Wales, and Stanley Garsythe, of Crown Lane, Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire.

Thomas ("Sonny") Morleigh, of Penfehn-Terrace, Barmouth, left school on July 23. On August 10, his 14th birthday, he went by himself to Newtown, 25 miles away, and enlisted as a drummer boy in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. His father and mother were so proud of him they gave him a

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**MALARIA TAKES HEAVY TOLL****Dr. Sophia Brunson's Suggestions**

Dr. Sophia Brunson, writing in the News-Topic, London, U.S.A. describes how the sinister spectre of malaria is still stalking through the earth, taking its toll in disease, suffering, poverty, misery and human life.

Every year 3,500,000 deaths are recorded from malaria. Thousands of others die of it and are buried without death certificates.

"It is obvious," she continues, "that, up to the present time, quinine remains the one reliable and tried remedy" that is quite safe in the hands of the laity, if given proper dosage over a reasonable length of time."

**QUININE TREATMENT**

She strongly emphasizes the value of the short quinine treatment as indicated by the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations, consisting of a daily dose of 15 to 20 grains of quinine for 5 to 7 days.

As a preventive, the Malaria Commission recommends a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine to be taken during the entire fever season.

On page 125 of its Report, issued in 1938, this same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that among the anti-malarial drugs, quinine still ranks first in current practice, by reason of its clinical effectiveness and almost complete absence of toxicity, coupled with the widespread knowledge of its use and dosage.

**EXCELLENT TONIC**

In the same article Dr. Sophia Brunson once more calls attention to the fact that quinine taken in therapeutic doses is an excellent tonic.

The British representatives invited are:

Sir James Jeans, author of "The Mysterious Universe"; president of the British Association, 1934.

Prof. Harold Jeffreys, of St. John's Cambridge, author of "The Earth: Its origin, history, and physical constitution"; and an authority on earthquakes.

Prof. F. A. Peneth, of Durham University, who, from a study of meteorites has set the age of the earth at about 3,000,000,000 years.

The conference, which is to be held in December, and will last seven days, will be the first of its kind ever held at the Vatican Non-Catholics, including all the British scientists, figure prominently among those invited.

**MEETINGS IN GARDENS**

Meetings will be held in private in the Vatican Gardens, and it is expected that a report will be published later. The agenda covers the entire range of modern scientific theories of the age of the earth.

"I have received the invitation," Prof. Jeffreys said. "I don't know whether I shall be able to go, but I think I shall. It is not really my line, however. I have been more concerned with the inside of the earth."

The Pontifical Academy of Sciences has about 70 members, including Catholics and non-Catholics. Sir Charles Sherrington, past-president of the Royal Society, and Prof. Edmund Taylor Whittaker, of Edinburgh University, are the British members.

"I understand that this will be the first of such conferences convened by the Pontifical Academy," Prof. Whittaker said. "The academy was reconstituted about three years ago by Pope Pius XI. This appears to be the first move under the new order."

It is understood that other scientists invited include Prof. H. A. Russell, of Princeton, United States, Dr. H. Meunier, of the National Observatory, Paris, and Holm Observatory.

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**GENERAL****Exiled German Democrats Put War-Guilt On Hitler**

"The whole weight of guilt for this monstrous crime against humanity rests on Herr Hitler and his system," declares a manifesto issued to the German people by the German Social Democratic Party, through its joint presidents, Otto Wels and Hans Vogel.

The party, which is illegal in Germany, now has its headquarters in Paris.

The manifesto declares that the overthrow of Hitler is a pre-requisite of European peace and reorganization, and urges the German people to fight for freedom and to get rid of Hitler.

The British Trade Union Congress, with two dissentients, agreed to a statement approving the declaration of war.

This stated that the situation under the leadership of Nazi dictators in Germany had destroyed the peace and order of the world. The invasion of Poland by overwhelming forces beginning with the pitiless bombing of open towns, revealed the Nazi Government as the destroyer of the ordered life of mankind.

Congress placed upon the Nazi Government the supreme responsibility for the war.

**Keep Off Seas, Said U-Boat Chief****U-BOAT CHIEF****LONDON, Sept. 25 (By Air Mail)**

—The choice between giving their word to keep off the seas for the rest of the war or of remaining prisoners in a German submarine until they could be landed and interned was the dramatic experience of the captain and officers of a British ship when they found themselves taken aboard the U-boat.

"If you break your parole, you will have to take the consequences," the German commander told us," one of the officers said yesterday.

**TOWED BY SUBMARINE**

With their ship sinking beneath them after the U-boat's attack the officers and men took to a boat which the submarine took in tow. The officers boarded the submarine for the dramatic interview with the commander, and then returned to the boat.

The U-boat's crew gave them cigarettes and 24 bottles of beer before they were turned adrift. Thirty-three hours later they were picked up by a Belgian vessel and have now reached safety.

**U.S. TAKING NO CHANCES****WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)**

—The United States Navy announces that a destroyer flotilla and a Coastguard cutter are "now escorting" the steamer Iroquois, which the German Naval Command warned the United States would be sunk near the American Coast.

**Secretary For War****Interviewed**

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, interviewed yesterday by the London correspondent of a French newspaper, said: "In a year we shall have as many men at the front as you."

He explained that this country could not enroll all its men at once, as it was not possible to equip and instruct them at once. They must proceed by sections.

He also referred to the transport to France of the British Expeditionary Force and the shipment of its equipment, which, he said, was carried out without a hitch.

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Tea

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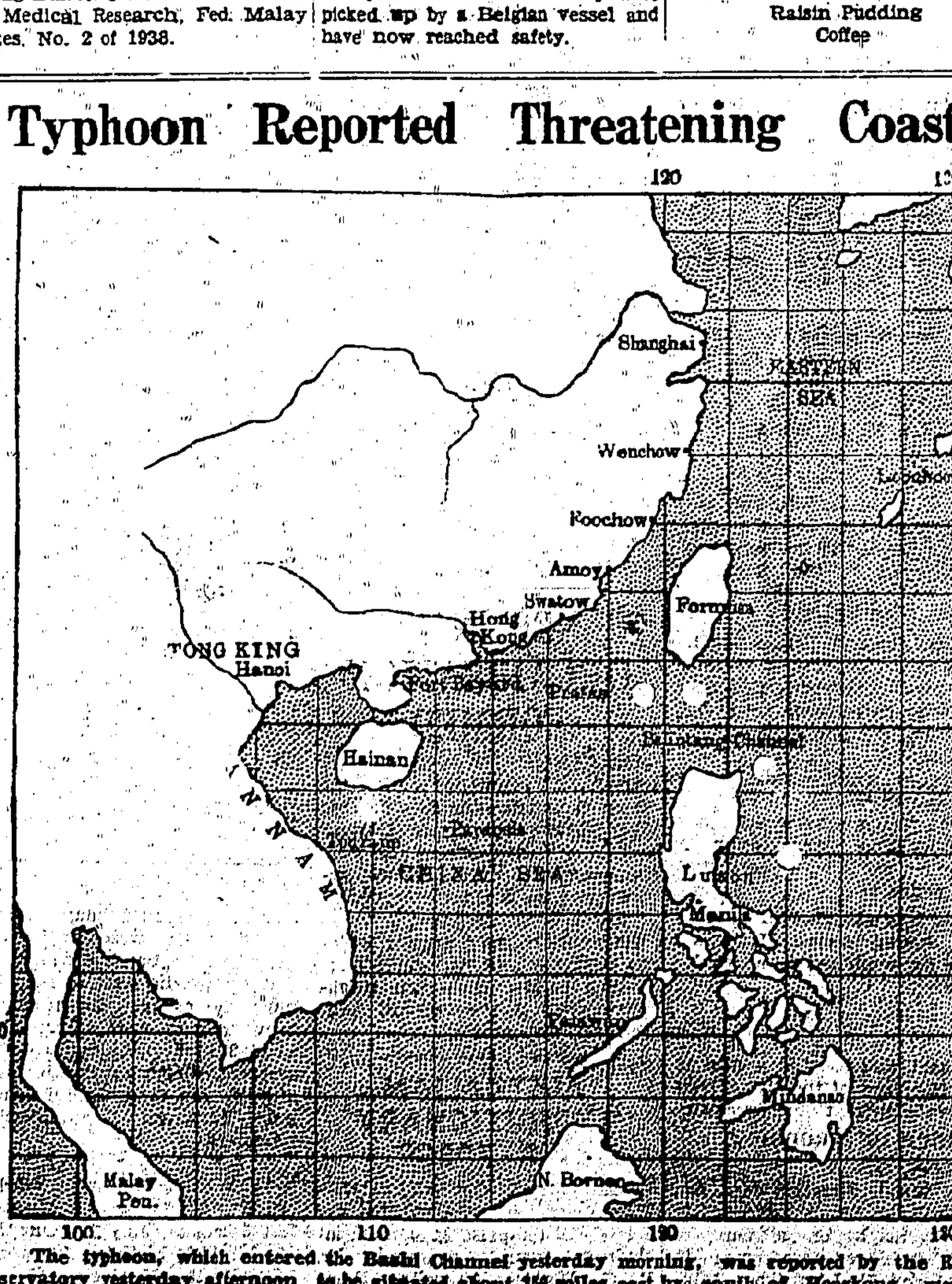
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The typhoon, which entered the Basai Channel yesterday morning, was reported by the Royal Observatory yesterday afternoon to be situated about 100 miles east of south of Hongkong, moving north-west and threatening the coast between Swatow and Amoy. The position of the disturbance was given as lat. 21° N. long. 121° E. yesterday morning and in the afternoon the warning stated that the typhoon was in lat. 21° N. long. 119° E. moving north-west.

## Finance and Commerce

### CHINA KOKIU TIN MINING CONTINUES

In the last three years, more than 8000 tons of tin were annually produced and exported from the Kokiu mines in Yunnan. The sale brought the Yunnanese from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 depending on the quotations in the London market and on the exchange rate between pound sterling and Chinese dollar.

#### CONTROLLED BY BANK

Since 1938, the production and marketing of tin in Kokiu have been controlled by the Yunnan Provincial Bank which pays \$2,200 to \$2,300 for every 1000 catties of the metal produced by private miners.

Besides several hundred privately-owned pits and surface workings, there are in Kokiu to-day 40 mines in operation and 60 native smelting places.

#### THE CORPORATION

The Yunnan Tin Corporation is under the technical supervision of Mr. S. H. Archdeacon, an Englishman who worked for 28 years in the Australian Tin Corporation and who designed the reverberatory and purifying furnaces in the Yunnan plant.

The corporation is producing 3000 tons of high-quality tin slabs a year which is about one-third of Kokiu's total annual output, which in turn is approximately 80 per cent of China's yearly production of that metal.

### HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE						SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION						
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	MONDAY 9. OCT.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
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...	...	72	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	72	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

REUTER'S SERVICE

London Oct. 6  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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War Loan, 3½% (Red.)

after 1950 88½

Canton-Klun Rly. 5%

Chinese 4½% Gold Loan

1898 (Brit. Issue) —

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds

1925-47 38

Chin. 4½% Anglo-French

Loan, 1938 40

Chinese 5% Crust Loan

1912 21

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 32

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes

1925 (Vickers) 8½

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%

Loan 45

Honan Rly. 5% 12

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911

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(German Issue) —

Lung Tsing &amp; U. Hal Rly.

5% 1913 11

Shai-Nking Rly. 5% 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd.) 11

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(German Stpd.) 11

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 11

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 11

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 30½

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 36½

Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 7½

Chartered Bank 6½

H.K. &amp; Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 72

H.K. &amp; Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 73

Chinese Eng. &amp; Mining (bearer) —

Chosen Corporation —

Pekin Syndicate —

Shai Elec. Constr. Co.

Shai Waterworks 10

Union Insurance 19

Gula Kalumpang Rubber 16/3

Allied Ironfounders 15/9

Assn. &amp; Elec. Industries 33/8

Austin Motors, ord. 17/6

Cable &amp; Wireless. New

Form. ord. 45½

B.A. Tob. (bearer) 81/3

Mercantile Bank 104

Cammell Laird, ord. 6/6

Mexican Eagle 4/7

Courtaulds 28/3

Distillers 85/6

Duhop Rubber 25

Gen. Electric (England) 64

Guinness (A) Son &amp; Co. 81

Hawker Siddeley Airc. 14/7½

Bristol Aeroplane 14/7½

Imperial Chemical Ind. 23/7½

Imperial Tobacco 108/9

Marks &amp; Spier "A" ord. 47/6

Rolls Royce 88/3

Leyland Motors 82/6

Tate &amp; Lyle 58/14

Turner &amp; Newall 71/3

United Steel 22/4½

Jmethwick Drop Forg. 14/6

Armstrong Stevens, ord. 5/3

Pressed Steel, com. 12/6

Wicks, ord. 16/6

Woolworths 56/3

Anglo-Dutch 24/6

Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 27/6

Burma Corporation 8/9

Commonwealth Mining

Marsman Investments 10/7½

Randfontein Estates 35/7½

Western Holdings 7/10½

Sub-Nigl 180

Tenami Gold Mining 4½

Anglo-Iranian 57/6

Burma 61/10½

Shell Trans. &amp; Trad. (bearer) 83/8

Nominal

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

## STOCKS

## Last Sale Oct. 7

	Oct. 8, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 7
Adams Express	92	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	76
Alleghany Steel Co.	24	Kellogg Copper	39½
Allied Stores	93	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3½
Allis Chalmers	42	Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47½
Aluminum Ltd.	95	Lockheed Aircraft	27½
Amer. Corp.	—	Low's Inc.	34½
Amer. Can	11½	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
American Cyanamid B.	33	Martin, Glen L.	34
Amer. & Foreign Power	21	McKesson, Robbins	15½
Amer. & Foreign P. 7 pf.	24½	Monsanto Chemical	107
American Gas & Elec.	35½	Montgomery Ward	53½
Amer. Locomotive	25½	Nat. Dairy Products	16½
Amer. Metals Co.	28	Nat. Distillers	23½
Amer. Radiator	9½	National Gypsum	10
Amer. Rolling Mill	20½	National Lead	21½
Amer. St'ng and R'ng Co.	53½	Nat. Power & Light	8½
Amer. Sugar Ring	24	National Steel Corp.	77
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16½	New York Central	11½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	78½	Niagara Hudson Power	7½
Amer. Waterworks	13½	N. American Aviation	20
Anaconda Copper	32½	North American Co.	22
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	30½	Northern Pacific	11
Auburn Motors	—	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63½
Baltimore & Ohio	7½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29½
Barber Asphalt Co.	15½	Pacific Lighting	4½
Barnsby Oil	16½	Packard Motor	4
Bendix Aviation	28½	Paramount Pictures	7½
Bethlehem Steel	87½	Pennsylvania R.R.	24½
Bliss & Co.	17	Phelps Dodge	43½
Bogus Airplane Co.	25½	Phillips Petroleum	48½
Borg-Warner	27	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	9½
Brown M'facturing	24½	Public Service of N.J.	38½
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	12	Pure Oil	8½
B'klyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pf.	—	Radio Corp. of Am.	19½
Canadian Pacific R'way	5½	Reading Company, 1st pf.	28
Case, J.L.	76	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	51½
Celanese	24½	Republic Steel	25½
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36½
Chrysler Corp.	90½	Richfield Oil	8
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	84	Safeway Stores	42½
Columbia Gas & El.	7½	Schenley Distillers	—
Columbia 8% "A" p.	82	Continental Can	47½
Commercial	45½	Continental Oil	14½
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1½	Corn Products	62½
Crown & S. 6% cum pf.	6½	Curtiss Wright (C.)	6½
Consolidated Edison	23½	Curtiss Wright "A"	25½
Consolidated Oil	8½	Deere & Co.	23½
Continental Can	47½	Distillers Corp. - Seagram	14½
Continental Oil	23½	Douglas Aircraft	7½
Corn Products	62½	Du-Pont de Nemours	17½
Coscoy-Vacuum Oil	13½	Eagle Ficher Lead	12½
Southern Pacific	16½	Eaton Mfg. Co.	27
Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	31	Elect. Autolite	37½
Sperry	47	Elec. Bond & Share	9½
Spicer Manufacturing Co.	28½	Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	6½
Standard Brands	5½	Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	32½
Stand Gas & Elec.	3½	Flintkote	17½
Standard Oil of California	29	Ford Machinery Corp.	32½
Stone & Webster	12½	Gen. Electric	40½
Stow International	31½	Gen. Motors	53½
Technicolor	11½	Union Carbide & Carbon	100½
Itala Corp.	48½	Union Pacific	100½
Texaco Gulf Sulphur	35½	United Aircraft	42½
Trans-American Co.	8½	United Airlines Trans.	16½
20th Cent. Fox	14	United Corp.	—
20th Cent. Fox \$1½ pf.	23	United Gas Corp.	23
United Gas Corp.	23	United Gas Improvement	14
United Rubber	105½	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23
U.S. Steel	74½	U.S. Rubber	41½
Vanadium	35½	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	105½
Warner Bros. Pict.	4½	Woodward Iron Cor.	28½
International Harvester	64	Chase National Bank	35½
Int. Nickel	39½	National City Bank	29½
John Marvine	76	Business Done: 690,000 shares	—

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

## Oct. 8, 1939.

## High Low Close Change

## Oct. 6, 1939

## Industrial

## Rail

## Utilities

## Bonds

## Commodity Index

## Oct. 6, 1939

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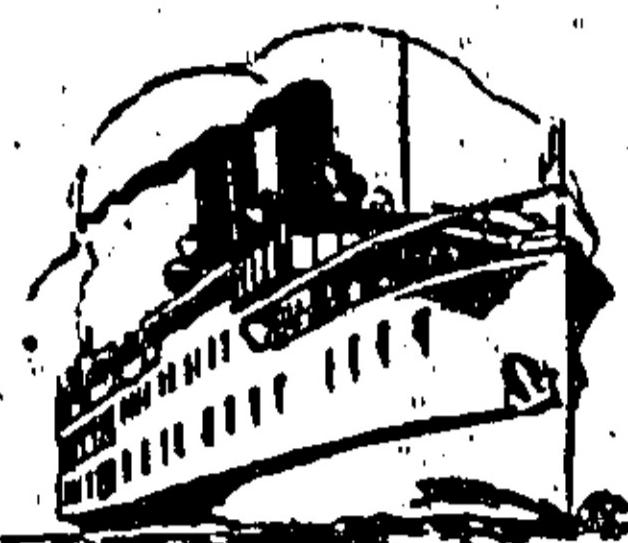


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CONSIGNEES of Carco are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, crushed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on 13th Oct., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Mears Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 14th Nov., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 6th Oct., 1939.

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**INTERESTING PROPOSALS MADE AT LAWN BOWLS COUNCIL MEETING****Aitkenhead Shield Match To Be Decided Oct. 28**

A meeting was held yesterday evening at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson of the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, when several interesting proposals were put forward, among these being the registration of six First Division players from every Club participating in the First Division League, the appointment of a special sub-committee to revise the rules governing the Lawn Bowls League, and the award of badges to Interporters.

The President of the Association, Dr. J. T. Smalley, was in the chair, and those present were Messrs. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Secretary), C. H. Basto, V. Chittenden, J. Deacon, J. C. Gill, A. W. Grimmitt, A. Kern, W. Mail, J. McCutcheon, W. Melrose, U. M. Omar, J. V. Ramsey, S. M. Rumjahn, J. Russell and J. N. Wong.

Dr. Smalley congratulated the Interport team that had represented Hongkong against Shanghai. Selectors nominated for the several teams to contest the Gutierrez International Shield were proposed as follows:

Scotland, J. C. Brown; England, B. W. Bradbury; Portugal, C. H. Basto; India, U. M. Omar; Ireland, W. Mulcahy; Wales, F. J. Jones; Philippines, V. N. Atienza; Switzerland, C. S. Rossetti; Malaya, M. R. Abbas; Australia, E. C. Fincher; China, J. Pau.

**DEBATE ON MATCH**

There was some debate on the Craigengower Civil Service C.C. match in the Second Division League that was not played owing to the wet state of the Craigengower green. Mr. Grimmitt, for Civil Service, contended that no adequate notice had been given the Civil Service players who had all turned up for the game. Mr. Omar read a letter addressed by him to the Civil Service C.C. apologising for the lack of notice and explaining that there had not been time enough to give such notice.

Mr. J. Russell proposed that the game be considered as having been postponed, and it was put to the meeting by the Chairman and passed that the game would be played off on the Craigengower green this Saturday.

**H.K. v. KOWLOON**

The Aitkenhead Shield match between Hongkong and Kowloon will be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, Oct. 28. Mr. T. E. Robson was nominated Captain of the Kowloon side, and Mr.

**VISITORS CAN CAUSE HEADACHES****B.M.A. DOCTORS SAY SO**

A professor told doctors at the British Medical Association conference at Aberdeen that he cured his own headaches simply by relaxing the muscles of his face.

The most usual causes of headaches, it was declared, were not physical disorders, but—

Dislike of other people;  
Unwanted visitors;  
Loud voices;  
Insults;  
"Hangover";  
Depression;  
Worry, and  
Insomnia.

They dealt with the "importance or headaches as an early symptom of mental and nervous disorders," and Dr. Desmond Curran, Wimpole-street specialist, said:

"The head is the seat of our most important sense organs, on whose integrity depend our mental reactions. Threats to our personality result in head discomfort."

**PROFESSOR RELAXES**

"The arrival of an unwanted visitor or the anticipation of an unpleasant task may often produce functional headache."

He catalogued the different types of headache, and added, "One of my patients once explained that his 'hangover' headache was quite different from his ordinary one."

Prof. G. W. Pickering, of London, told them about his own headache. "If I go home with one after a tiring day's work, I relax the muscles of facial expression and the pain disappears in a few minutes," he said.

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**FOREIGN MAIIS**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

**GENERAL HOLIDAY**

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuters)

The new President of the Polish Republic, who is in Paris, has officially informed M. Lebrun, the French President, of his accession to the post.

**CHINA WAR NEWS**

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**FURTHER SUCCESSES**

CHANGSHA, Oct. 9 (Central). Chinese forces on the North Hunan Front have crossed the Sintang River by its upper stretch east of the railway in hot pursuit of remnant Japanese troops at Huanganhsien and Taolin, south-east of Yoyang.

On the Hunan-Hupeh highway, the Chinese troops have recaptured Nankiangkiao and Shangashan, two major positions north-east of Sintang.

Civilian population is giving effective support to the Chinese forces in harassing the Japanese retreat and cutting their rear. The people threw a net of snipers on the way of the Japanese withdrawal and in one instance "bagged" several hundred Japanese killed and wounded.

South of Nankang, midway between Pingkang and Tungchhen near the Hupeh border, remnant Japanese have been entirely cleared.

**JAPANESE RETREAT**

KAOAN: Oct. 9 (Central). Following the recapture of Kluisenyang, west of Fenghsin, in North Kiangsi, Chinese forces on the North Kiangsi front continued their attacks on the north bank of the Shanghu River and by yesterday morning have driven the Japanese to Yehcheng, north-east of Shanghu. In the artillery barrage of the subsequent attack, the Chinese estimated to have slain more than 500 Japanese.

**KWEILIN BOMBED**

KWEILIN, Oct. 9 (Central). The south-western outskirts of Kweilin were yesterday raided by eight Japanese planes which rained over 700 high explosives.

The raiders later flew over south-western Hunan but returned shortly afterwards in reconnaissance.

Lungchow, near the French Indo-China border, and Wuning, in Central Kwangsi were also raided respectively by seven and 18 Japanese aircraft.

**JAPANESE DRIVES**

HINGTEI, SHENSI, Oct. 9 (Central). A Japanese force of about 2,000 men from Hellingwan, north-west of Linfen, in Shensi, captured Hwalochen, near Hellingwan, in a fierce drive on Saturday. Another force in the meantime commenced a thrust south-westward.

Synchronising with this drive, Japanese units at Fencheng and Sinkiang are reported to be pushing north-westward. The immediate objective of the advances is believed to be Slangning, south-east of Kibien.

Serious clashes are reported to be taking place at Kwangwang-miao, Chiehysaohang and the vicinity.

A Japanese column striking at Kibien apparently to threaten the Chinese rear is being engaged by the Chinese at Chengtow.

**CHINESE PRESS VIEWS**

The Chinese success, in North Hunan has solidified the foundation for a final victory, declares the "China Times" in an editorial yesterday.

It has dashed to the ground the Japanese dreams of controlling wholly the Canton-Hankow Railway, of occupying western and southern Hunan, in order to menace Kwangsi and Kweichow, and of heralding the formation of a new puppet regime under Wang Chung-wei.

The paper predicts that, after suffering this smashing defeat, the Japanese will be too weak to engage the Chinese in another great battle in the future.

The "Wah-Kiu Yet Po" says that the Chinese victory indicates the growing strength of the Chinese army.

The paper raises the fact that the Chinese took the offensive instead of keeping in the defensive as on previous occasions in the Changsha battle, and expresses the hope that henceforth they will retain their initiative.

**INWARD MAIIS**

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Amoy	10th Oct.
Shanghai	10th Oct.
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Calcutta and Straits	10th Oct.
Haiphong	10th Oct.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 4th October	11th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th October	11th Oct.
Bangkok	11th Oct.
Java and Manilla	11th Oct.
Manila	11th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th October	12th Oct.
London	12th Oct.
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